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PREMIER SIFTON NAMES CABINET

Charles R. Mitchell, Archibald McLean and Duncan Marshall are New Ministers.

W. FINDLAY RESIGNS

Member for Medicine Hat is Giving up Seat in Legislature Because of Illness.

The new cabinet will include: ARTHUR L. SIFTON, President of Council, Provincial Treasurer, and Minister of Public Works. CHARLES R. MITCHELL, Attorney General and Minister of Education. ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Provincial Secretary. DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister of Agriculture.

There will be no Minister without Portfolio, but it is contemplated to make a rearrangement of the work of the Departments later, and probably to make two additional ministers.

Word has been received that the resignation of the Hon. W. T. Findlay, who is still ill at Guelph, is being forwarded to the Speaker, and five members of the Legislature have offered to resign their seats and recommend the Premier to accept the resignation.

Announced This Morning
The above is the official announcement of the personnel of the new government, as handed out at the Premier's office this morning.

Premier Sifton could not be seen. Through his secretary he stated that he had nothing more to announce this morning. No hint was given as to the policy of the new premier. This will not be announced until after the new cabinet has met and discussed the matter fully.

Not Sworn In
The members of the new cabinet were not sworn in this morning as was expected. His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Bullock is out of town. He telephoned to Secretary Babbitt this morning to the effect that he was detained in Calgary, and would not be able to reach Edmonton until this evening. As soon as the Lieutenant Governor arrives the members of the new cabinet, with the exception of the Premier, will be sworn in.

Temporary Arrangement
On the face of it, the present distribution of the portfolios appears to be only of a temporary character. As much is hinted in the official announcement. At present the Premier and Hon. C. R. Mitchell have divided practically all the work of government between them. This certainly cannot be for very long. Two new ministers are to be appointed later on. They will very likely be given the portfolios of Minister of Public Works and Minister of Education.

At Hospital in the Morning Bullet Was Found in His Head

OLD MAN MAY NOT LIVE

Causes Scandal and Will Lead to a Searching Investigation

It is interesting to note the shift that has taken place. Premier Rutherford was Minister of Education and Provincial Treasurer. Premier Sifton has retained the portfolio of Provincial Treasurer, but has compelled duties of the Minister of Education with that of Attorney General, two of the largest departments in the government. Duncan Marshall was Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary. The portfolio of Provincial Secretary was taken away from him, and given to Hon. A. McLean. This gives Mr. McLean almost nothing to do, as there is not much work in connection with the office of Provincial Secretary.

By-Elections Soon
As soon as possible, the new ministers, with the exception of Mr. Marshall, will have to seek re-election.

LOAN SCHEME TO AID IMMIGRANTS

It Would Assist Selected Farmers by Transportation and Providing Homesteads

London, June 1.—At an emigration conference yesterday R. E. Scott of the Allan Line submitted a financial loan scheme for the emigration of selected pioneers and providing homesteads. It contemplated emigrating 5,000 families the first year and 5,000 each subsequent year to Canada, involving an initial expense of two and a half millions. Col. Murray of the Board of Trade said the scheme was receiving the careful and benevolent consideration of the authorities.

BOARD OF TRADE HAD BUSY MONTH

Secretary Fisher Received Large Number of Enquiries From Different Countries

A very large amount of business was transacted through the office of the Board of Trade during May, and very satisfactory results will likely follow the efforts of the staff, under the able management of Secretary Fisher. In all 675 letters were received from many parts of the world, containing requests for information regarding Edmonton, its conditions, resources and opportunities. The majority of these letters came from points in the United States, while many were from the British Isles. The total was swelled considerably by communications from France, Germany and other European countries. About 250 pieces of printed matter were also received.

The letters despatched from the office numbered 1,595, and were directed to points where the best results might be obtained. Several hundred of these letters were sent to the offices of various newspapers, and magazines and the notices published as a result of this are plentiful advertisement of Edmonton and district.

Besides this, good work has also been done in the way of showing visitors about the city, and in each case the parties were delighted with Edmonton's progress and possibilities.

RAILWAYS MAY NOT RAISE THEIR RATES

United States Government Comes to the Rescue of Western Shippers and Consumers

Washington, D.C., June 1.—The government yesterday came to the aid of the manufacturers, shippers and consumers in western trunk line territory who were asking that railroads be restrained from putting into effect the proposed increase in rates.

It was contended that the increases were both unjust and the result of an agreement between the railroads contrary to law. The representations created a favorable impression on Attorney-General Wickens and after conferring with the President he decided that United States District Judge Byer be asked to issue a restraining order, which was granted by him last night.

Kentucky Woman Explains Why She Shot Her Husband.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—The apparently happy married life of Bainbridge W. Ehlen, a business man of Henderson, Ky., was brought to a sudden close early this morning, when Mrs. Ehlen levelled a pistol at him and fired three times.

One shot entered his back and pierced his heart, killing him instantly. Turning from her husband Mrs. Ehlen fired twice at a negro woman cook, one bullet striking her in the forehead. This did not stop her, however, and Mrs. Ehlen ran after her and struck her on the head with the butt of the pistol.

Mrs. Ehlen gave herself up to the authorities and made the following statement: "I shot him. I did it knowing that one of us had to die, and I could take better care of the children."

MANY PROSPECTORS IN NORTH COUNTRY

Some of Them Are Said to Represent Large United States Syndicates

MANY OIL CLAIMS STAKED

Mr. N. G. Pearce Has Just Returned From a Trip to Near Fort McKay

That there are a large number of prospectors all through the north country is the news brought back by Mr. N. G. Pearce, secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Oil and Asphalt Company, who has just returned from a visit to the company's claim near Fort McKay. Both on his trip down and up the Athabasca and the Mackenzie Mr. Pearce met a number of prospectors, some of whom were going through the Yukon with their eyes open for anything they might find on the way.

These men are for the most part very recent. Mr. Pearce travelled some distance with one of them before he found out that he was a prospector. Some of them represent American syndicates. A large number of oil claims are being staked out north of Fort McMurray.

In the prairie north of Fort McMurray a number of people are settling on squatters' claims. Some of them are from Edmonton, but the natives are also beginning to do the same thing.

Mr. Pearce saw his company's claim for the first time on this trip and says that he found it a good claim, even better than he had hoped. On the way back he travelled part of the way with James Woods of the Landing. One day the party made forty-five miles, travelling from three in the morning until half-past eleven at night. That is said to be a record for travel in the north country.

PROMINENT WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD

Founded National Health Society in England and London Medical School for Women

London, June 1.—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, widely known in the practice of medicine, both in England, where she was born, and in the United States where she practised several years, died at her home in Ilford, Essex, at 82, on Tuesday, May 28. She was born Bristol February 3, 1821. In 1851 she began to practise in New York city, where she founded a hospital and medical school for women. Returning to her native land, she was placed on the English register in 1859 and subsequently practised in London and Hastings. She founded the National Health Society in London and assisted in forming the London school of Medicine for Women.

ROOSEVELT TAKEN GOOD NATUREDLY

London Papers Show No Remark on Ex-President's Sermon to the British

SOME WELCOME ADVICE

"Telegraph" Says It Was Bitter Medicine, But Thinks People Can Stand the Dose

London, June 1.—London morning newspapers editorially treat Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Gullhaug yesterday with respect and in a fairly bantering spirit as coming from a privileged person. The radical Chronicle takes it as a compliment to Anglo-American solidarity, but doubts whether it would be wise for British ex-Premier to imitate the performance in New York or Washington.

The Conservative papers are inclined to welcome the advice. The Standard says: "The speech was more piquant than politic, but it may do us good."

The Telegraph thanks Mr. Roosevelt for his "bitter medicine," but believes that the British people are sensible enough to swallow the dose.

The Daily News alone seriously takes Roosevelt to task for a breach of international manners.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF TEETH

Speaker at Convention of Dentists Says Government Should Assist Poor in This Way

Toronto, June 1.—That it was high time to seek aid from the municipal or provincial government in order that poor persons should have their teeth properly cared for was one of the points in the address of Dr. H. A. Clark, president of the Ontario Society, at the opening meeting yesterday of the joint convention of that body with the Canadian Dental Society.

FORMAL PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT

British Colonial Office Thinks Canadian Immigration Regulations Are Objectionable

Ottawa, June 1.—A formal protest from the Colonial office through Lord Crewe against the operation of the new immigration regulations has been received by the government and is now under consideration by the premier, who, in the absence of Hon. Frank Oliver, is acting as Minister of the Interior. The Home Government intimates that the regulations in so far as British immigrants are affected ought to be relaxed. Particular objection is taken to the \$25 cash requirements.

MANY GERMAN IN CANADA

170,000 Said to Have Settled in the Western Provinces

Berlin, June 1.—German newspapers are publishing statistics showing that German settlers are taking up residence in Canada in daily increasing numbers. It is declared there are already 170,000 Germans in the western provinces tributary to Winnipeg alone.

THROWN FROM CAR, HE GETS DAMAGES

Montreal Man's Transfer Was Incorrectly Punctured—Case Sets a New Precedent

Montreal, June 1.—A unique case was decided by Judge Guerin yesterday, which is of interest not only to Montreal but to other places where street cars are in operation. A passenger sued the Montreal Street Railway for injuries caused by being thrown from a street car because the transfer he presented had been incorrectly punched by the conductor of a previous car. The passenger sued for \$100 and was awarded \$50 and costs. This is regarded by the company as a test case and an appeal will be taken. No Canadian precedents could be found by Judge Guerin and he followed the jurisprudence of a case in the State of Ohio.

I. C. OF L. IN ENGLAND.

London, June 1.—An increase in the price of meat is again imminent in consequence of short supplies. The situation is growing serious and the result will probably be a more determined demand for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

NEW NOTE ISSUE.

Melbourne, June 1.—Andrew Fisher, premier, announced that a measure for a Commonwealth note issue will be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST.

Falmouth, June 1.—H.M.S. "Vasp" ran down and sank the steamer "Washington" off here yesterday. Four lives were lost.

HOTEL MAN SUICIDES.

St. John, N.B., June 1.—W. R. Ridgell, proprietor of the Strathcona Hotel, suicided last night, cutting his throat with a razor.

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE GUARANTEE FOR BRIDGE

REALLY HOT ELECTIONS.
Budapest, June 1.—Terrible scenes have been witnessed during the Hungarian elections. Twenty murders have been committed and 200,000 troops have been called out to restore order.

Premier Practically Promises that Promises of Rutherford Government Will Be Fulfilled

THE MATTER IS URGENT

Deputation Will Wait on Government and Special Meeting of Council Is Called

In speaking to a Capital reporter this morning, Premier Sifton gave what amounted to an assurance that the new government would carry out the promise made by the Rutherford administration and would guarantee the \$175,000 required by the city before the C.P.R. will commence work on the high level bridge.

"Whatever we do, we will do at once," said the Premier, as he intimated that the delegation that is to wait on the government tomorrow morning in regard to this matter, would be favorably received.

"Speaking of the continued Mr. Sifton, it will be correct to say that the present government will fulfill the promises and carry on the work started by the late administration."

The P.R. Message
That prompt action in this matter is very necessary is evident from the following telegram that the mayor read to the council last night:

"Re your letter of 27th. Unless this matter is definitely decided at once, our executive will proceed with construction of railway bridge and it would then be too late to add traffic attachment required. Observe from article in press this company is being blamed for the delay in starting work. You are fully aware that this is through no fault of ours. We do not wish to deprive the city of the advantage of traffic attachments if they want them but have agreed to two extensions of time under clause 20 of last which expires tomorrow. F. W. PETERS."

Mr. Peters is assistant to Vice-President Whyte.

The wire was sent in answer to a letter from the mayor informing the C.P.R. that the government had resigned, and that it would not be possible to get a guarantee from the new government until last Monday at the earliest. When the new cabinet was not announced on Monday, the mayor wired Mr. Peters asking for a further extension of time, and enquiring if an order-in-council from the Sifton cabinet would be sufficient guarantee. Up to noon no answer had been received.

City Would Have to Pay.
The matter was discussed at the council meeting last night, and it was decided that if such a thing should happen as the new government refusing the grant, the only thing left to do would be for the city to supply the deficiency out of its own pocket.

In order to hear the result of the meeting between the civic delegation and the government, a special meeting of the council has been called for tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

From what the premier said this morning, it is more than likely that the delegation will be able to report that the government has guaranteed the required amount.

C. N. R. CROP REPORT VERY OPTIMISTIC

Weather Conditions Have Been Favorable and Prospects Are Better Than Ever

Winnipeg, June 1.—The C.N.R. crop report for the week ending May 26th is unusually optimistic in tone. The weather was exceptionally favorable at most points and in many instances it is stated that the prospects of a good season are better than ever.

WILL CONTEST BRANDON.

Brandon, June 1.—Hon. Geo. R. Caldwell was nominated last evening by the Conservatives of Brandon to contest the city at the next provincial election.

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Additional Sport

THE BACK OF CATCHERS

While Some Never Receive Injury Others Are Continually Getting Their Fingers Battered

"Some catchers must have been born under lucky stars; certainly I wasn't," says Tom Needham, the veteran big league backstop.

When baseball fans discuss the various players with perfect, few stars to consider the catchers who have been in the game year after year without sustaining injuries other than slight dislocations. But the doctors and surgeons have been a busy lot of men affixing finger splints and binding up some tape since baseball was adopted as a national pastime. Speaking of the disabled catchers, it happens to be my lot to register among the badly bent species. Ten years ago I had two perfect hands. Save for a few scars, which bore mute testimony to my greenness as a member of white rats, and a group of freckles, there wasn't a blemish on either one. And now I am ashamed to look at them. For tips, the bone of all catchers, have altered the general appearance of my paws. My fingers have been splintered so often I have lost count. It was one of George Mullin's fast balls accompanied by a foul tip that smashed the little finger of the pegging hand years ago, when I was playing on the Grand Rapids club of the Interstate League. Charley Pittinger, now dead, broke the first finger of the same hand in 1904. The gaunt appearance of my index finger speaks of the speed of Oscar Street. That happened while I was catching on the Wheeling club in the Central League. Ofttimes catchers, though severely hurt, are asked to work daily under fearful conditions. That happened to me after Vic Willis, who was with the Pirates last year, had smashed the little finger of my throwing hand in 1900. While playing under Manager Miller, I had the misfortune to break one finger. The club was up in the pennant race and Miller refused to give me a lay-off until the finger recovered. Instead he compelled me to work fourteen days under penalty of discharge.

"If I had time to think back, I suppose I could recount a dozen more times when my hands were banged.

LEMBURG WON DERBY.
Epsom Downs, June 1.—The Derby stakes of \$32,500, for three-year-olds, a distance of one mile and a half, were won today by Lemberg.

STOLE GOOD BATS
Some of Detroit's sluggers ascribe failure to hit to the right time to loss of their favorite sticks. Their bat bag was broken into in the Boston club house, and the bats of Bush, Cobb and Crawford were stolen. The bag was locked and in the custody of the Boston club employees.

HOW CLEVER WILLIE IS
There isn't much escapes Bill Carney's eagle eye on the baseball field. On Saturday afternoon, just after Chesley Cox had gobbled a fly, Bill protested to the umpire that Chesley's glove was larger than the rules allow. Umps measured it, and sure enough Chesley had to change it for a smaller one.—Calgary News.

WHAT A CHANCE WALLY
The first time that Wally Smith came to bat last night Johnny Reid stepped through the gate and walked up to the plate and handed the blushing Wally the five ten dollar bills he won when he drove out the homer on Saturday with the bases full. Wally blushed like a bride and slipped the wealthy paper to Bill Carney to hold until after the game, as Bill was the man with the most open trust-inspiring countenance in the bunch.—Alberian.

FIGHT PERMIT GRANTED.
San Francisco, June 1.—With two dissenting votes and without any preliminary discussion, the permit for a 45-round battle on July 4th between Jeffries and Johnson was granted yesterday by the Board of Supervisors. The board room was crowded with representatives of churches and civic organizations who did not get a chance to voice their protests. The permit was advanced on the board's calendar and passed before the objectors knew it. When they learned that the permit had been granted, the protestants indignantly left the room in a body. By their action today the Board of Supervisors removed the last official preliminary obstacle in the way of the promoters, who will now proceed with the erection of the arena. District Attorney Finkert and the Chief of Police have already announced that they will not prevent the contest.

THE CORRESPONDENT'S ROUTE

A little dash
Of training dash,
Ten miles done in a jiffy;
A few remarks
Of Johnson's larks;
Jeff feeling well or squiffy.

A stick or two
Of what they'll do
To clerical objection;
A talk with Tex
Some betting checks,
A cursory inspection.

Of Gleason's plans
For fighting fans,
And general admission,
The native sons
The swarming "guns"
And Pinkerton's position.

So runs along
The daily song,
Without much alteration,
Except to switch
The concert pitch
For sake of variation.

IT ALSO GETS YOU THIS WAY

Ting-a-ling.—Is this the sporting department?

D. W.—It is, madam.

Ting-a-ling.—Well, I want to know what time the game starts at Diamond Park today. Can you tell me?

D. W.—Yes, madam; it starts, if it is not postponed, at 6:15.

Ting-a-ling.—Six FIFTEEN? Are you sure?

D. W.—Quite sure, madam.

Ting-a-ling.—Doesn't it start at six sharp?

D. W.—No, six fifteen.

Ting-a-ling.—Didn't it start at six sharp?

D. W.—No, not this one.

Ting-a-ling.—Where do you suppose I got the idea that it started at six sharp?

D. W.—You can search—, I really don't know, unless, perhaps—.

Ting-a-ling.—So it's six fifteen?

D. W.—Six fifteen.

Ting-a-ling.—Thank you very much. Note—D.W. is the abbreviation for dope writer.

ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.—Matt McGrath of the Irish American A.A.C. of New York, made a world's record of 10 feet 1 inch in throwing the 56-pound weight for height in yesterday's A.O.H. games in this city. This breaks the former record by one eighth of an inch.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

The Edmonton Observatory report for May is as follows:
Highest maximum, 81 on 24th.
Lowest minimum, 14 on 1st.
Mean temperature for month, 51.3.
Precipitation, 1.20 inches.
Hours of bright sunshine 242.4.

FORMER U.S. TREASURER DEAD

New York, June 1.—Chas. Henry Treat, until a few months ago treasurer of the United States, to which position he was appointed by President Roosevelt, died of apoplexy in his apartments at the Hotel Victoria here yesterday, aged 68.

FOUR PEOPLE BURNED

Edwards, Okla., Bojo Lower, Peter Beaver, and the latter's wife and child, all Indians from Weleeka, Okla., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a rooming house yesterday. Deaver and Lowe each had a daughter in the Indian High School and were here to attend the graduating.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Civic Rivalry.
Empire Democrat (of Louisville): "We've got a public library in our town and you haven't."

Uncle Welly Gosh (of Decatur, Ga.): "That's all right, I reckon. A village that can't afford a baseball club has got to have some way of amusing itself."—Chicago Tribune.

When the Plumbers Work
"So you lost your job as a plumber's assistant?"

"Yes."

"For what reason?"

"Incompetence. The man they put me to work with liked to play pinch and I didn't know any game but seven-up."—Washington Star.

Had Enough
Uncle Hiram (at the theater): "Well, Mirandy, I guess we'll be going now."

Mirandy.—But there's another act.

Uncle Hiram.—I know there be; but it says on the programme Act IV.

same as Act II, and I vum I don't keer to see it twice over.—Boston Transcript.

To Dr. Fletcher
For general information,
Doc, may we ask a question?
Is eternisation
The price of good digestion?
—Chicago Tribune.

Sweet Thing!
Edred (confidently)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

Clara (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?

Shuffle Again
"So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand II right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."

True Story
Chapter I:
Maid One.
Chapter II:
Maid Won.
Chapter III:
Maid One.

The Busy Little Hen
Is that hen of your industrious? Well, rather. She tried to do two days' work in one today.

How so?

She laid a double-yoked egg.

A Subdued Menu
Crushed Oats.
Beaten Biscuit. Mashed Potatoes.
Whipped Cream.

—Puck.

Discretion
Judge—You are privileged to challenge any member of the jury now being impanelled.

"Well, then, yer Honor, O'll fight the small man who can eye, in the corner, there feminist yet."

Ambiguous
"I wonder what the teacher meant about the singing of my two daughters?"

"What did he say?"

"He said that Mommie's voice was good, but Maude's was better still."

Think This Over
"What's the difference between an olive and a watermelon?"

"One is green without being green within, and the other is green without being green within."

Oh, Shaw!
First Literary—George Bernard Shaw says he is coming to this country to be insulted.

Second Lit.—That won't hurt him at all as being ignored.

Pincho's Answer.

At an irrigation congress at Boise, in 1906, Senator Hayburn, before an audience made up mainly of his own constituents, attacked Pincho and all that he stood for. He made a violent speech against the restrictions of the government, against bureaucratic rule, against the theories of those easterners who talked of "forest covering" and such things.

When Pincho got up to reply, he removed the cloth from the table on the platform, lifted the table forward and poured half a glass of water on it. The water, of course, ran off on the floor.

"Such," said he, "is the action of the

rain on an uncovered hillside."

He then laid a blotter on the table and poured the rest of the water on it. The blotter absorbed it, but in a few minutes it began to seep through the lower end.

"That is what forest covering does for a hill," said he. "By the time he had done speaking in this plain, practical way, he had won the audience."—World's Work.

A Retraction

Senator Murphy Foster, at a dinner in Washington, said of a certain retraction:

"It was a retraction without value. It recalls the Nola Chucky scandal."

"Deacon Washington, in the heat of

a revival, shouted from the pulpit of the Nola Chucky chapel:

"I see before me ten chicken thieves."

"Calhoun Clay at once rose and left the church. He was very angry. He brought powerful influence to bear, and the deacon promised to apologize."

"So at the following revival the old man said:

"I desire to retract mah last night's remark, namely—I see befo' me ten chicken thieves, includin' Calhoun Clay. What I should have said, dear brethren and sisters, was—I see befo' me nine chicken thieves, not includin' Calhoun Clay."—Washington Star.

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LOOK FOR WEALTH IN NORTH QUEBEC

Government of Province Has Sent Two Experts to Report on Geological Formation

Quebec, June 1.—The province of Quebec is awakening to the importance of the mineral wealth which lies beneath the fastnesses way up north. Mr. A. M. Bateman, B.Sc., mining engineer of Kingston, and Prof. J. C. Gillingham, professor of mineral engineering in the faculty of applied science at Queen's University, have been commissioned by the Mines Department of the Quebec Government to make a prospecting tour through the northern part of the province and to make a report in the autumn upon the mineralogical and geological formations generally. Of course, if any cobalts, or Eldorados are encountered, they will be reported on, too.

The project is in accord with the policy of Hon. Chas. R. Devlin, Minister of Mines in the Quebec Government, who was convinced of the mineral wealth of the northern part of the province by recent finds along the route of the National Transcontinental Railway. One of the largest and most valuable discoveries of minerals in the world was made along the railway route a few months ago.



ASYLUM BUILDING, PONOAKA.
Tenders for Ventilation and other Mechanical Equipment.

Sealed and separate tenders addressed to John Stokes, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, registered and indorsed tenders for: (a) Plumbing.

(b) Heating, Ventilation and Mechanical Equipment, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday (June 3rd), 1910.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender filed at the Engineer's Office, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, or at the Branch Office of the Department of Public Works, Calgary.

All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable at par to the Minister of Public Works, to the amount of five (5) per cent of the tender, as a guarantee that should a tender be accepted, the bidder is prepared to execute a contract within three days after acceptance.

If a tender is accepted a marked cheque or guarantee bond of a Surety Company doing business in Alberta, to the amount of twenty (20) per cent of the tender, will be required when the contract is executed.

The cheques of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned within six days after contract is executed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS.

Dep. Minister of Public Works

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of May, 1910.

May 28th 1910.

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PATTEN GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

James A. Patten, the most daring operator that the Chicago board of trade ever has known, has fought his last battle in the world's greatest wheat pit, and has gone down to defeat before the onslaughts of his old-time enemy, J. Ogden Armour.

J. Ogden Armour, quiet, mild mannered, a man of few words, yet of the strongest determination, one who has nursed the blow that he has received in the wheat pit at the hands of Jas. A. Patten in the past, and has said nothing, today knows how sweet is revenge.

J. Ogden Armour, with all of his millions behind him, in the parlance of the wheat pit, "has been laying for Jim Patten for a long time."

"Thursday last, in one of the wildest and most exciting sessions that the board of trade has seen in many months, J. Ogden Armour smashed the 'wheat kings' corner in wheat for the September delivery. When the gong sounded at the close of the session, Patten was a loser by something like \$200,000. Armour had added at least \$200,000 to his already plethoric bank account. The old scores, in a measure, had been evened up and wiped out by the exciting history making day on the board of trade."

Spectacular Deal
One year ago almost to the day, James A. Patten was bringing to a close the most spectacular deal in wheat that the board of trade had ever known. The deal made Patten a fortune, variously estimated at from five to seven million dollars. Armour was a bear in the May wheat deal of 1909; Patten was a bull. Armour's losses were estimated at the time to be something like \$2,000,000.

In September, 1909, Patten, after a series of reverses, sacrificed himself out of a bad hole in September wheat, and made more money. Armour was again the loser.

Patten, also in 1909, made a fortune out of a deal in oats. Armour fought him ineffectually.

A deal in May corn in 1909 also brought Patten and Armour in the lists, and Patten was the victor.

Late in February and early in March of the present year, James A. Patten, after digesting reports he had received from his confidential agents in all parts of the country came to the conclusion that the wheat crop of 1910 was bound to be a failure. He began to buy wheat for delivery not later than September 30th. He bought everything he could lay his hands on. In the meantime, Armour, in the meantime, bought his wheat at prices ranging from \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2. An average price probably would have been about \$1.05 per bushel. Patten bought and bought until his line of September wheat was estimated at 20,000,000 bushels. Armour, in the meantime, after carefully studying conditions had come to the conclusion that Jas. A. Patten for once had guessed incorrectly. He was satisfied in his own mind that the 1910 crop was not going to be a failure and decided to sell a bear movement in September wheat. He sold short millions of bushels. Patten held the advent of Armour into the market with delight. He remembered past victories, the memory of past defeats had been wiped out to a great extent.

Financial Giants

Quietly, yet none the less effectively, the warfare between these two dominating figures on the Chicago board of trade continued. With few exceptions the other traders decided that it was a case of "hands off" for them. They were content to let the two financial giants fight it out.

Then came reassuring reports about the wheat crop. It was not going to be a failure at all; in all probability it would be the biggest of the many big crops in the history of the country. Cash wheat was in a bad way; the foreign market was unsettled and there was no demand for wheat from the millers. Patten realized a few days ago that he was "in wrong." He began quickly to throw overboard his long line of wheat.

Millions of bushels of September wheat were dumped into the pit and prices fell. Patten tried to conceal his operations by dealing through brokers who were not known as "Patten brokers." Cash wheat was in a bad way; the foreign market was unsettled and there was no demand for wheat from the millers. Patten realized a few days ago that he was "in wrong." He began quickly to throw overboard his long line of wheat.

By cable, J. Ogden Armour was advised of every step that was being taken in this great wheat deal. "Now," was the one word that was cabled from Europe by J. Ogden Armour Thursday. His lieutenants knew what it meant. They knew that the decisive moment had come for the last attack on Jas. A. Patten's position. Patten was only anxious by this time to get out of the September deal as best he could. He dumped 5,000,000 bushels—all that was left of his once long line, into the wheat pit on Thursday. Prices broke and then broke again. The pit was a howling, pashing, crowd-

ing mob of excited men. September wheat closed on Wednesday at 97 1/2¢ a bushel, Thursday it closed at 93¢, a decline of 4 1/2¢ a bushel in one day. Patten smiled grimly. He was not perturbed. At 3 o'clock that afternoon, he was sleeping as peacefully as a baby in his private office. Armour had taken from Patten at the close of the day something like \$2,000,000 and he had more than evened up his defeat at the hands of Patten a year ago.

A SOLDIERS FIGHT POLICE

A Pitched Battle in the Streets of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Cheyenne, May 31.—Soldiers from Fort Russell and a squadron of police fought a pitched battle in the streets late last night in which three soldiers are said to have been wounded by bullets from the police. The police were forced to retreat to a house where they were besieged by the soldiers until released by colored troops from the fort. No arrests were made. The trouble came out of the death of Private Frank Carroll, 200th Cavalry, who, it is alleged, was clubbed to death by a policeman while under arrest.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN
Who Has Just Returned from a Visit to Cannes and Who Is Reported Very Fair.

HUMUS CULTIVATION AND MOISTURE

In most parts of Alberta the productiveness of the soil depends upon the supply of moisture throughout the season. The average rainfall in the province would be sufficient to produce bumper crops every year if it always fell just as it is needed and if there were no other vegetation just as eager and capable of absorbing it as is the growing crop.

But rain does not always fall when it is needed, particularly on porous or badly cultivated fields. Clay and loams soils properly cultivated have the power of taking in large quantities of moisture and retaining it for a considerable time and they are, therefore, to a certain extent independent of the weather, but porous soils such as sand or gravel, through which water passes readily; clay soils that have been allowed to get crusted, and all soils that have been indifferently cultivated are very sensitive to a "dry spell." The fact that the total rainfall for the season has been large is of small consequence with such soils; if it has not been properly distributed, the crop is light.

The chief concern the farmer in most parts of Alberta should, therefore, be, to develop to the utmost, the moisture-carrying power of his soil. To do this two things are necessary, a large amount of humus and proper cultivation. This involves plowing, pulverizing and packing, and loosening the surface. If these have been done right, the moisture-carrying power of the soil is well developed and can be preserved with little difficulty or labor until the ground is so shaded by the growing crop as to make it safe against crushing and excessive evaporation. During the next month the growing crops will be exposed to the danger of heavy downpours of rain followed by a period of hot, dry weather. This will tend to cause a crust to form on the surface of the soil which, unless broken, will make large yields of grain impossible.

June 1, therefore, the period of crust breaking or harrowing the growing crop. If the under portion of the plowed slice has been so packed as to prevent the harrow teeth from sinking too deeply into the soil, this harrowing instead of injuring the crop will be a benefit in many ways. It will aid in the soil to liberate plant food; it will prevent the forming of pores and thus prevent evaporation, and it will destroy millions of those robber plants which take up so large a share of the soil fertility and moisture, and by so doing impoverish both immediate and future returns.

In June, kill weeds and maintain the moisture-carrying power of the soil—Alberta Homestead.

ALCHEMIST TAKES SOMETHING BACK

He Does Not Really Transmute Base Metals Into Silver and Gold

INCREASES THE QUANTITY

Cannot Explain the Process, But Declares the Results Are Genuine

Seranton, Pa., June 1.—Dr. Frederick W. Lange, yesterday a thoughtful medical practitioner and dabber in chemistry, today awoke to find himself famous and thousands speculating on whether he had fathomed the secret of nature and solved the problem of the centuries, the transmutation of base metals into silver and gold.

By little flashes of thought revealed during the day Dr. Lange showed that he was not pleased with the attention that he was attracting.

Dr. Lange was very careful today to the wording of his interview. "I have not been able to change base metal into gold or silver," he said. "What I have done is take a silver matrix and by the process which have discovered produce more chlorides and nitrates of silver than have ever been produced before. I have produced two per cent, not 100 times more silver than existed before. I have had the products of my work assayed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, at the United States mint, and the reports all show that it was pure silver. The latest report came from Prof. Wallace of the university of Pennsylvania, his analysis showing 85 per cent pure silver. "The discovery I have made," continued Dr. Lange, "is gigantic, it cannot even estimate the value of it commercially as applied to the arts of photography and electricity and the plating industry. The possibilities of it are sufficient to daunt one, but I have not become flighty over it."

Dr. Lange said his analysis showed traces of gold, but that he was unable to explain its presence. He went on to express a belief in the theory of inorganic evolution and hinted at the possibility of a rearrangement of the molecules of the elements to produce new ones. Dr. Lange was asked again if his discovery was not in reality the transmutation of base metals into gold and silver, and he replied: "I will neither affirm nor deny."

"Will you define the actual nature of your discovery?" Dr. Lange was asked again. To this he replied: "I produce certain chemicals from certain elementary products that are useful in the arts of photography, electricity and the plating industry."

"Would you care to give the cost of these chemicals?"

"They are produced at 50 per cent less than the same chemicals cost at present. That is a modest estimate. I might say they are produced with many times less than that cost."

Some of the nitrates the doctor said, he sent to Rochester, the home of photography, where they stood the keenest of all tests, the sun test. The nitrates were also successfully tested there in the plating industry. He then communicated with large dealers in New York to whom he sent samples of the chlorides and asked what they would pay for such. They answered \$8 a pound. When the doctor asked how much of the product they said "rain loads."

It seems that C. C. Dickinson came here to meet Dr. Lange at the invitation of Victor P. Hedghepe, vice president of the Tippecanoe Securities Company, and Mr. Hedghepe was present at the experiment. He, too, was interested in the doctor's project. Today Mr. Hedghepe is in New York attending the funeral, but before he left he told a reporter that he knows nothing of Dr. Lange's transmutation process.

"Mr. Dickinson and I were interested in a non-corrosive metal which the doctor had discovered," he said. "The metal is being tested in mines and it seems to have great possibilities in the manufacture of valves and other equipment which is subject to the action of fire, water, gas and other destructive elements."

"As far as I know the doctor performed no experiment with gold or silver the night Mr. Dickinson was in his laboratory," continued Mr. Hedghepe, "but he did demonstrate the compounding of the non-corrosive metal."

MIDLAND RAILWAY NEXT YEAR.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The Midland Railway Company will be fully established and trains running into this city by July 1st of next year.

PREMIER SIFTON NAMES CABINET

(Continued from Page One.)

Owing to the fact that Mr. Marshall's resignation has not been in effect for thirty days, it will not be necessary for him to be re-elected. Mr. McLean will have to go back to his constituency again. Mr. Mitchell will in all probability run in the riding of Medicine Hat, the constituency formerly represented by Mr. W. T. Findlay. As for the Premier, he has five constituencies to choose from, and will find no difficulty in being returned. It is rumored that he will run in the constituency of Lac Ste. Anne.

The new ministers were all in their offices at the buildings this morning. Attorney General Mitchell occupied a lately used by Mr. Rutherford. The Premier has taken the office of the Public Works department. Hon. Duncan Marshall is in his old office and Hon. A. McLean will occupy that formerly used by Mr. Cross.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell

Charles Richmond Mitchell is a son of the late James Mitchell, inspector of lighthouses for the province of New Brunswick, was born at Newcastle, N.B., on November 20, 1872. He received his education at Harkins Academy, Newcastle, and the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, N.B., graduating from the latter institution with the degree of B.A. in 1894. He shortly afterwards commenced the study of law in the office of the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair, at one time minister of railway in the Laurier cabinet, at St. John. In 1897, the degree of B.C.L. was conferred upon him by King's College, Windsor, N.S. After entering his law office at a time with the Hon. L. J. Tweedie at Chatham, N.B., he came west and in February, 1898, opened an office in Medicine Hat. He continued in practice there until his appointment in November, 1907, to the district court bench for the judicial district of Calgary. He held the office of crown prosecutor for the district from 1901 to 1907. During his residence in Medicine Hat he was actively identified with the municipal progress, having been a member of the town council and afterwards city solicitor for a number of years.

Hon. A. J. McLean

Hon. A. J. McLean, while not a prominent member of the Legislature in last session, the first in which he was in the House, is recognized as one of the ablest members of the House. He is a large mine-owner and has extensive coal interests around Lethbridge and in the Crow's Nest. A business man of considerable ability he will bring to the cabinet the same business acumen that has made him successful in commercial affairs.

DR. COOK WILL NOT GET HIS RECORDS

Others Will Go to Etah so There Can Be No Charge of Faking

New York, June 1.—Capt. B. M. Osborne, polar explorer and a close personal friend of Dr. Cook, declares he does not believe Cook intends to go to Etah to bring back his records. The records will be brought back this time by the men, and they will prove that Cook went to the Pole, but Cook himself will not go for them. People would say he had brought back fake records. Another man will bring back the records, and then Cook will come forward with indisputable proof of his discovery.

Unfamiliar Commodities

"Any book in particular, sir?" asked the young man in charge of the book counter of a large departmental store. "This is a great novel," said the old gentleman who had been examining the stock in trade with an air of considerable disapproval. "I'm looking for something less classical. Where do you keep the classics, young woman?" Lamb's "Tales," for example.

The young woman looked puzzled. "Bacon?" said the old man. "Crabbe?" "Fox?"

"I don't know about the fox," said the young woman, "but I guess what you must be looking for is the 'Youth's Companion' department." "Youth's Companion."

TRADE EXPANDING.

Ottawa, June 1.—The customs revenue continues to portray the trade expansion of the Dominion. The receipts for the month of May were \$5,770,326.51, as against \$4,966,660.10, an increase of \$1,482,666.41. For two months of the fiscal year the receipts have been \$10,834,097.27, an increase of \$2,575,758.94.

EARL GREY'S TRIP IS ALL ARRANGED

Calculated to Dispel the "Frozen North" Notions of Britishers About Canada

WILL TAKE TWENTY DAYS

The Start Will Be at Lake Winnipeg and Trip Will End at St. John

Ottawa, June 1.—Earl Grey is determined to destroy the "frozen north" idea regarding Canada which seems to prevail so largely in Great Britain more than in any other country. He will accomplish this by his spectacular trip through the wild north—J, the arrangements for which will be completed in a few days. The trip is from Lake Winnipeg to St. John's, Nfld., or Halifax. It is expected it will be accomplished in twenty days, provided no very severe weather is encountered.

The only part of the arrangements which remain to be decided upon is the overland route to Hudson's Bay, but it is very probable that the first intention of following the surveyed routes of the proposed Hudson's Bay Railway will be adopted and that the Governor-General will travel by canoe down the Hayes River from Norway House at the head of Lake Winnipeg. The Hayes River is preferable to the Nelson River in that there are fewer portages and navigation generally is less dangerous.

Eight Days Overland.

The overland trip to Port Nelson, which is also at the mouth of Hayes River, will occupy eight days, and twelve days will be spent on the government steamer Earl Grey on the way to St. John's, Nfld., or to Halifax. After leaving Port Nelson, the Governor-General will visit Fort Churchill, thence he will go to Prentiss Bay on the northwest of Ungava.

Big Island on the northern shore of Hudson's Strait will be next visited. At the eastern end of Hudson's Strait the stop will be made at Fort Burwell. Then the Moravian Missions and Dr. Grenfell's Missions will be visited in the straight course set for St. John's, Nfld., or Halifax.

It is possible that the Fort Churchill government steamer may take Earl Grey's party to Fallerton, and in this event the trip will take four days longer.

SOCIALISTS FALL OUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 1.—Milwaukee Socialists are angry around Phelps Stokes of New York, who says they are allied with the capitalists, and that the Milwaukee brand is not real socialism. As a result Victor L. Berger will go to New York to give Mr. Phelps Stokes a bit of his mind.

BOMB WAS MERELY A CAN OF BEANS

A Crazy Man Caused a Sensation in Berlin by Very Simple Means

THREW IT AT PRINCE

The Crown Prince Was Just Returning From a Big Review of the Garrison

Berlin, June 1.—There was a commotion when the royal party returned from the annual joint review of the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons at Tom-pothof Field today, when a man who had followed at a distance hurled a missile at Crown Prince Frederick William. The object missed its mark and fell harmlessly at the feet of a policeman. Upon investigation it was found to be an ordinary tin can such as is used for the preservation of fruit and vegetables. It was filled with uncooked beans.

The party was about to enter the palace when the incident occurred and for a moment it was believed that a bomb had been thrown. The police seized the assailant, who proved to be a Russian named Abraham Eiwesars, a resident of this city, and it is thought he was not responsible for his act.

The Crown Prince represented the Emperor at the review as an abscence on His Majesty's right wrist is still bothering him.

WOMAN SACRIFICED LIFE

Ashtland, Ky., June 1.—In a vain attempt to save the life of Wm. Jackson, Miss Clara Simpson, leader in Ashtland society, was drowned. Miss Simpson saw Jackson fall into the river and, plunging into the stream, she swam to him, seized him and attempted to get him ashore but became exhausted and both were drowned.

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HIGH HONOR FOR PROF. J. F. McCURDY

Member of Faculty of Toronto University Appointed to School in Jerusalem

Toronto, May 27.—Professor J. F. McCurdy, of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to take charge of the School of Oriental Research under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America, to be held in Jerusalem during the year 1911-12. This is the first time in which a Canadian has been so honored, and Prof. McCurdy has been accorded leave of absence for the year.

The appointment involves the care and training of students from all parts of the world, the inspection of ancient ruins, and an effort to throw light upon Bible study in the land and among the people by whom it was produced. The school is attempting to do for west Asiatic sciences—his-

tory, language and literature, art, inscriptions, geography and topography—just such a work as the school of Athens and Rome are attempting to do in their respective fields.

REGIMENT TO HAVE TRIP

Montreal, June 1.—The 6th, Montreal's French-Canadian Regiment, is to be given a six week's trip to the Saguenay district this summer by Rudolphe Forget, M. P., honorary colonel.

The proposed trip to London and Paris is off for this year, but may come off next summer, when it is hoped the men will take part in the coronation parade.

Very Hot, Indeed.

The eye of a little Washington miss was attracted by the sparkle of dew at early morning. "Mamma," she exclaimed, "it's hotter than I thought it was."

"What do you mean?"

"Look here, the grass is all covered with perspiration."—Baptist Commonwealth.

ONTARIO CROPS WELL ADVANCED

All Field Crops Are From Two Weeks to Month Ahead of Last Year

Toronto, June 1.—The crops of this province are two weeks to one month in advance of last year. Field operations in spring sowing were the earliest in many years, and even with the set-back of the latter part of April, spring sowing is about a month earlier than last season and a week ahead of the average year. Fall wheat entered into May well forward and although some was drowned out it looks quite vigorous. Clover suffers from last season's drought but now presents a good appearance. The short and mild winter worked wonders in the fodder supply. Some, however, sold too freely, tempted by the high prices, but the early spring grass came to their rescue. The re-

ports on live stock are particularly bright, except that the unusually high prices led to hasty marketing. Cattle have been unusually free from disease. Sheep are doing well, and lambs are strong and plentiful. Swine are not so plentiful. The general outlook regarding orchards is encouraging. Blossoming averaged about a fortnight earlier than usual and was very profuse. Fears are expressed that the rains may have washed off a large proportion of the pollen. All small fruits are well advanced.

TO STUDY LABOR QUESTION

Toronto, June 1.—For the purpose of inquiring into the working of the labor legislation in Canadian and American centres with a view to an enactment dealing with the subject of compensation to workmen the provincial government will next week name a commission to go thoroughly into the labor question. The announcement was made yesterday by Sir James Whitney. The commission will spend several months this summer on the work.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Thomas White Dozed and Fell Off a Wagon

Calgary, June 1.—The mystery about the death of Thomas White on the trail two miles southeast of the Sarcee reserve Saturday afternoon has been cleared up by the appearance of Francis Wright, who was riding with White in a wagon when the accident occurred. Wright came to the city and explained the circumstances, as he promised the authorities he would. As a consequence, no inquest was held.

Wright had hired the man to work for him on his ranch. On the road White dozed in his seat, and suddenly fell out of the wagon. The shock was sufficient to rupture his liver and kidneys, causing death.

White had not been in the country more than a fortnight. He was a Scotchman and formerly worked on the estate of the uncle of Algy Littleton of Midnapore. He is survived by a widow and two children.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE

London, June 1.—The divorce court has just dealt with an unusual case, the petitioner and co-respondent both being distinguished scientists.

C. V. Boys sought a divorce on the ground that his wife had eloped with Prof. A. R. Forsyth. Mrs. Boys wrote to her husband in January saying: "Our married life has been a great failure. I am going to run away with Prof. Forsyth."

The suit was not defended. A divorce was granted.

WILL WEAR MOURNING

Toronto, June 1.—Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand commander of the supreme council of the thirty-third and last degree of the ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, has issued a circular letter directing all members of the Scottish rite in Canada to wear the usual badge of mourning for ninety days out of respect to the memory of King Edward VII, who was sovereign grand inspector general and grand patron of the supreme council of England and Wales.

The Modern Servant
Mistress—"That is all, I think. Oh, yes, Mary; we breakfast at 8 o'clock. Mary (just engaged as cook)—"All right, mum; if I'm not down don't wait for me."

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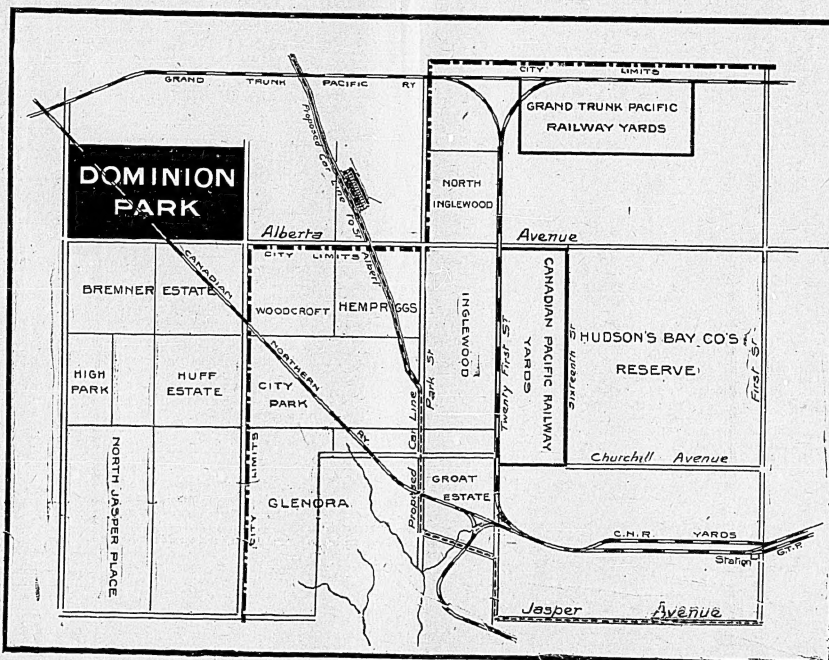
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WrestlingBAT NELSON
AND WOLGASTThe Dane Has Posted 1,000 to
Bind His Recent Challenge
Issued to the Champion

New York, May 31.—"Batting" Nelson today posted \$1,000 to his challenge which he issued to Ad. Wolgast for a battle for the lightweight championship of the world. Nelson, with his usual reticence and desire to avoid newspaper publicity, posted the money with the sporting editor and pledged him to accept. After much persuasion, Nelson finally agreed to talk a little for publication. Said he: "I'm just about ready for that any day. I'll fight him any time he selects. I want to fight him, winner to take it all, or any way he wants to draw up the articles. He can have a side bet of \$10,000 and \$10,000, and I'll give him even money. I gave all the fellows a chance when I was champion. I gave Jimmy Corbett and Joe Gans two chances. All I ask now is that Wolgast fight me again. He didn't lick me last time. I don't want any cheap boost. Do you get me? I've posted the money. Now, let's hear from Wolgast."

OLDFIELD GETS
MILE RECORDChops 54 Seconds From His Pre-
vious Mark—Barney Also Low-
ered Time for 5 and 10 Miles

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—New records were set at the speedyway yesterday for national championships in stock car classes to be contested annually.

Oldfield cut the mile record down from 36 to 35.6 seconds and the kilometer record from 23.7 to 21.45. He made the former records at Los Angeles. In a wonderfully sustained dash through the 35-mile race, Harney easily led his rivals. He was ahead of the record at 30 and 40 miles and at the finish, 44.8 time was 41.41. The former record 44.8 Harney himself had set at Atlanta, Chevrolet, in a track, winning the 60 to 220 cylinder displacement championship for ten miles set the record down to 9.03 from 9.06. Watson, in a Marmon, in 23.1 to 300 class for 5 miles put mark at 4.41, seven seconds below old time. Oldfield with a Knox won the five and ten miles in the 451 or 600 class. He cut down the record for five miles from 4.03 to 4.01. The honor of setting the championship record for ten miles in the 301 to 450 class went to Alken (National) who pulled down time from 8.08 to 7.52.

TWO AMERICANS
WERE BEATENAt the Irish Canadian Boxing
Tournament Canucks Carried
off Medals—Six Knockouts

Toronto, June 1.—Two Americans were beaten in the Irish Canadian boxing tournament last night at Riverdale rink. Joe Gallan of Boston, again tried conclusions with Dave Goodman, his conqueror in the Canadian championship and for the second time met defeat. The bout went an extra round and Referee Hewitt declared the local boy the winner on points. The affair was fast and both were tired at the finish. Volk, holder of the lightweight championship amateur title was trounced soundly by Tom Holt, veteran, who boxed opponent at every turn. Fred Grompton scored two easy wins in light and welterweight classes. There were five knockouts.

CALEDONIANS PRACTISE.

The Callies A. and B. teams will hold another special practice tonight (Wednesday) on the Exhibition grounds at 7 p.m., when all the players are requested to turn up, also the selection committee, and all others interested in the welfare of the Callies football club. Although the "B" team went down to defeat on Monday they have legitimate grounds for a protest as the game was stopped five minutes too soon. They are sports and accept defeat in the same spirit as they do victory. Although defeated they are not down and out yet. The "A" team play the St. George's on Friday, when a great game is expected. And the St. Georges have got to go some before they "hand another to the Callies," as was remarked at the close of the S.O.E. game on Monday. Several new players have been signed this week. We want to see them down on Wednesday, also any other intending players.

PLATE WON BY LONG SHOT

London, June 1.—The Epsom Plate of 500 sovereigns was won yesterday by Cunniff's Caryl Canonic, which beat Harry Payne Whitney's Perseus III, a head. Major McClaughlin's Senseless was third, three lengths behind the American horse. Martin had the mount on Mr. Whitney's entry. There were eleven starters. The betting was 5 to 1 against Canonic, 6 to 1 against Perseus III, and 6 to 1 against Senseless. The Woodstock stakes of 1,000 sovereigns was won by McClaughlin's Seaford, by three lengths, from Lord Derby's Persone, which was two lengths in front of H. Lytham's Garaven. There were thirteen starters. The betting was 6 to 1 against Seaford, 100 to 7 against Seraphine and 8 to 1 against Garaven.

CHESTY COX
HAS SIGNEDWill Play Right Field for Edmon-
ton—Deretcho Reports—H.
Burridge Is Let Out

Chesty Cox, the most popular visiting player that appears at Diamond Park, has signed an Edmon-ton contract. This will be mighty good news for the fans, as Chesty will strengthen the Eskimos exactly where they are weak. He is cloaking the ball hard and safely and his batting average, in spite of his having the worry of a losing team like Lethbridge on his shoulders, is well over three hundred.

Chesty received his unconditional release from Lethbridge, not because of any lack of ball playing ability, but simply because his team was losing consistently owing to a weak pitching staff. He will report to Edmon-ton today and will take Burridge's place in right.

Harry Burridge will be let out for the season, but will have a string attached, as he is too valuable a man to be released outright. Burridge has had a bad arm all season which will not permit him playing behind the bat, where he has no peer in the league. Immediately he rounds into shape again he will be found in a uniform uniform again.

McLair and Ward have been loaned to Claresholm. Deacon has been offered of recalling them at any time. Deretcho, the new pitcher, reported yesterday and will be used very soon to a game. He is a big chap and comes to Edmon-ton with an excellent record. Deacon is also getting another crackerjack pitcher from the Coast, named Bonner, who will report on Saturday.

With Brennan and Baxter back in the game and Cox, Spencer, Morse, Mills, Lussi, Olsen, etc., just notice what a bunch of batters Deacon will present to the opposing pitchers.

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Oarsmen Among the Ameri-
can Rah-Rah Boys

Boston, Mass., May 30.—Sixteen strong-armed Cornell oarsmen swept Charles river today. Varsity defeated Harvard in a beautiful race by a full length while the freshmen completely outclassed the crimson eight, winning by six lengths. Cornell's short choppy stroke proved to be the key to victory. In the freshmen race the Harvard oarsmen seemed to have plenty of power but for some reason Stroke Out was content with an even 33 from start to finish and held Cornell for the first mile in rough waters. In the last half of the race Cornell's swift paddles and numerous spurts drove their shell leading away and there was a bit of open water between the boats as they darted across the line with the time Cornell 11:23 Harvard 11:27. In the freshmen race it was Cornell 11:15 Harvard 11:36.

It was a poor day for good carmanship, as the Charles for several hours this afternoon was beaten into foam by a stiff northeaster. Towards night conditions moderated and shortly after five o'clock the Varsity race was started in pretty rough water.

The freshmen race was the poorest, rowed in slightly smoother water than the Varsity, which partly accounted for the faster time.

MEL SHEPPARD
SETS NEW MARKCreates New Records for the 660
and 700 Yards—Tex Aams
and Also Shines

New York, June 1.—Three world's records were broken in the annual outdoor games of the Irish-American Athletic Club at Celtic Park yesterday. Melvin Sheppard ran the 660 yards in 1:21 2-5, and the 700 yards in 1:26 4-5. He ran only one race, 700 yards, but was timed at two points. Sheppard's new figure for 660 yards surpassed Leon Moore's mark, made in 1882 by 3-5 of a second, while his time for the 700 yards was the same margin faster than the mark made by Lunghi last year. Tex Ramsdell, the new intercollegiate hundred yards champion, equalled the record for 127 yard dash by covering the distance in 12-23 seconds.

SCORES IN THE
MAJOR LEAGUESRain Stopped Number of Games—
Toronto and Rochester Broke
Even—Edmonton Has 500

Eastern League. R. H. E.
Detroit 020 020 000—3 7
Newark 002 020 000—1 2
Batteries—Sutton and Criss; McGinnity and Crisp.
Buffalo 000 000 000—0 4
Montreal 000 100 000—3 5
Cincinnati 000 000 000—1 2
Rochester 000 000 100—3 4
Toronto 000 000 000—1 3
Batteries—Lalitte and Blair; New-ton and Vandegriff.
Second game.
Rochester 000 000 000—0 2
Toronto 002 100 010—3 8
Batteries—Kagan and Starnage; McGinnity and Slattery.
American Association.
R. H. E.
Indianapolis 000 000 000—0 3
Milwaukee 000 100 000—1 7
Batteries—Hargrave and Higgins; McGlynn and Ludwig.
Toledo-Kansas City, wet grounds.
American League.
R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 001—1 3
Detroit 000 000 000—0 3
Batteries—Pelly and Kilmer; Pen-nell and Schmidt.
New York 000 000 22—5 8
Washington 000 000 000—1 4
Batteries—Quinn and Saloney; Brandon and Street.
Boston 000 000 010—1 2
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 4
Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Morgan and Lapp.
Second game.
Boston 000 101 02—6 2
Philadelphia 000 022 4—7 1
Called to catch rain.
Batteries—Ardennes, Spatt and Carrigan; Bender, Lapp and Thomas.
Cleveland-Chicago, postponed, rain.
National League.
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 000 000 020—2 10
New York 010 001 010—6 4
Batteries—Moore, Brennan and Poon; Raymond and Wilson.
Brooklyn 002 000 000—1 6
Boston 010 000 000—1 6
Batteries—Kneiser and Erwin; Martin, Parnes and Smith.
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.

Western Canada Standing.
W. L. P. C.
Calgary 13 7 682
Medicine Hat 13 7 650
Winnipeg 13 7 650
Edmonton 10 10 559
Regina 9 9 500
Brandon 9 9 500
Moose Jaw 7 10 412
Lethbridge 6 16 273

Lethbridge 3 6 6
Regina 8 8 1
Batteries—Sage and Gerritt; Barn-sted, Lynch and Pich. Umpire, Smith.
Moose Jaw 0 1 1
Medicine Hat 1 2 1
Batteries—Nelson and Davison; Brown and Bliss. Umpire, Wheeler.
Calgary 3 9 1
Brandon 1 6 3
Batteries—Smith and Cooper; Manning, Padlock and Stanley. Umpire, Longnecker.

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JACK GRADY AGAIN IN FORM:
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Locals Always in the Lead.

And once again in the same place was a sweet-scented defeat handed out to Manager Lohr last evening at Diamond Park. We doubted the score of the champions of the eastern circuit, 4 to 2, and might have made it larger only the Eskimos are kind-hearted and wanted to let the visitors down easy.

There were few features to the game, with the exception of Jack Grady's masterly pitching and the light hitting of the Maroons. Grady is fast getting back into form and was bending them over the plate from all sides. And he did well, in spite of the poor work of Umpire Brown. To Umpire's judgment of balls and strikes was, to say the least, original.

Miller, who performed on the mound for Winnipeg, has lots of stuff on his offerings and looks like a decided-class pitcher. He has a right-hand hard-hitting Eskimos and they garnered a total of nine hits, which yielded four runs which all came in during the first three innings.

Winnipeg touched up Grady for the meagre sum of six hits, of which number Lohr got two. Their two runs were also collected in separate innings.

The fielding on both sides was well up to the standard. Krueger made the only error for the visitors, though Beers veered very closely on a couple. Schuetz had two of the Eskimos' misplays and Pete Morse had the ball kicked from his hands by a sliding base runner.

Dell, or Deretcho, the new pitcher, will throw them over today and if we can take this game our cup of joy will be fuller. Lohr and his band, before they get back to the Red River banks. They will probably go home in fragments.

Story of the Game

First innings—Piper fanned, Krueger walked and stole second. Lohr popped to Schuetz. Isbell hit safely to third and stole second. Beatty was disposed of by Grady and Deacon.

Edmonton-Morse grounded to first, Olsen walked but was caught off for on a near-ball of Miller's. Lussi hit grounder to pitcher and died at first. No runs.

Second innings—Winnipeg went in 1-2-3 order.

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out at first. Grady lifted a Texas leaguer behind Krueger and was forced at second when Pete hit to Holmes. Morse answered second without delay and cantered to third on a wild pitch. Olsen uncorked a single to right scoring Pete. Ole was nailed at second on an attempted steal. One run.

Winnipeg Gets Another
Lohr hit to left for one base and took second on Schuetz's poor handling of Miller's throw. Isbell sacrificed the manager to third and he scored on Beatty's safety between short and third. Holmes and Beers went out at third.

Edmonton—The Eskimos were all there out on first on infield hits.

Seventh—Edmonds drew a pass and Miller fanned, but the catcher reached second on a close decision. He was nailed a double when he tried to work a home run with Piper who had reached first on a hit to right.

Krueger fied to Schuetz. No runs. Burridge got first safely when Beers failed to handle his hard chance. Schuetz forced Harry at second and bag by a poor bat. Deacon, fied to Isbell who doubled Schuetz at first. No runs.

Eighth—Lohr hit safely to left-center and moved to second on Isbell's sacrifice. Beatty and Holmes were easy outs. No runs.

Our Fourth Score
Edmonton—Grady drove a long fly to Piper. Morse hit a Texas leaguer behind Beers, stole second and took third on Krueger's muff of Edmonds' drive peg. Olsen smashed one at Beers which he short stop couldn't get to field and scored. Lussi hit to right. Miller's grounder to Beers forced Olsen at third. Spencer fied to Krueger. One run.

Edmonds, Beers and Anderson, who batted for Miller were easy outs on flies.

Score by innings:
Edmonton 001 110 005—2
Winnipeg 000 011 000—2
Delightful box score:

Edmonton
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Morse, ss 2 2 3 5 1
Lussi, 3b 0 0 1 2 0
Mills, lf 3 1 0 1 0
Beatty, 1b 0 0 3 0 0
Burridge, 2b 0 1 0 1 0
Schuetz, rf 2 1 0 3 1
Edmonds, c 0 1 1 2 1
Grady, p 3 0 1 0 0

Totals 28 4 9 27 23

Winnipeg
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Piper, lf 3 0 1 0 0
Krueger, 2b 3 0 0 1 4
Lohr, cf 4 1 2 0 0
Isbell, rf 2 0 1 2 0
Beatty, 1b 0 1 3 2 2
Holmes, 3b 4 0 1 3 0
Beers, ss 1 0 3 0 3
Edmonds, c 0 1 1 2 1
Miller, p 3 0 1 0 7
Anderson 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 28 2 6 24 23

Summary—Two base hit, Spe-ner. First on balls: off Grady 4; off Miller 3. Struck out: by Grady 3; by Miller 2. Left on bases: Edmonton 4; Winnipeg 8. Double play: Isbell to Beatty. Wild pitch: Miller. Stolen bases: Morse 2, Piper, Krueger, Isbell, Beatty. Edmonds 2. Sacrifice hits: Schuetz, Piper, Isbell 2. Edmonds. Time of game: 30. Attendance 1000. Umpire, Brown.

Y. M. C. A. VS. HIBERNIANS
The above teams will play a league football match at Second street grounds this evening. Game called at 7:30 sharp.

The Hibernians' line-up will be: Gosh, King, backs, Martin and Mchewes; halves; Speikman, McNeil and Wallace; forwards; Armstrong, McCarthy, Brown, Hefferman and Houston; reserves, Sutton and Doolley.

THE FAST SWEDE
Wheeling, W. Va., June 1.—Gustaf L. Jungstrom, Swedish runner, won a 15-mile running race at the grounds here yesterday in 1:13:14, which is 221 behind his own record. Johanson was second by one eighth of a mile. St. Yves, France, third; Bruce, Ireland, fourth; Killian, Boston, fifth; Frank Smith, Wheeling, sixth; McCallan, Pittsburgh, seventh; and Kera, Germany, eighth.

POPE RECEIVES CANADIANS
Rome, June 1.—The Pope has received the Archbishop of St. Boniface, who presented the report of his diocese. The Pope conversed most cordially with the Archbishop, especially in reference to the Eucharistic Conference.

SACRIFICE HITS

A Few Idle Remarks on Things
in General and the Victory
Over Maroons, in Particular

Brandon, Regina and Moose Jaw have still to visit us this trip.

If Dollar faces Heinrich of Brandon on Thursday night, there will be a game worth going miles to see.

Jack Brennan is quickly convalescing and Moose Baxter is again out of the hospital.

The bleachers are taking things easy in this series as they regard the Maroons as cinches.

Sam Samuels, formerly of Edmon-ton and Lethbridge, watched the game from the stand.

Deretcho, the pitcher outfielder, has been secured from the coast and reported to Deacon yesterday.

Beers, shortstop for the Maroons, is a phantom. His batting and fielding will never win many medals.

Holmes is about the weakest batter on the Maroon team and that is saying a lot.

Calgary won their seventh straight game last night. They can win some times but not in Edmon-ton.

Medicine Hat just nosed out Moose Jaw last evening by one run. Brown pitched for the losers.

Stuk Spencer is a good sticker but a little embrocation applied to his pegging arm would be very acceptable.

That was Jack Grady's third win last night and he will annex a whole lot more brackets before the closing game of the season.

Umpire Brown may be all-right on base decisions, but from the press bench his judgment on balls and strikes looks very peculiar.

The "standing room only" sign was hung out on the boxcar last evening. The railway should provide more accommodation for its patrons.

Between worrying over his ball team, his umpires, etc., President Eckstrom is sending a dog's life at present. Unusually a head that wears a crown.

Barney was in the points for Lethbridge last night and was knocked out of the box in the fifth by the Regina sluggers. Pich, the Adonis, replaced him.

The fans appreciate Deacon's efforts to put a winning team in Edmon-ton and are turning out in large numbers. A Tuesday night attendance of 1000 is going some.

Billy Carney, Calgary: There will be a bunch of easy ones in your town on Thursday. They are fragile, so handle with care.

(Signed) Edmon-ton Rooters.

Ward and McLair were handed pink tickets last night. The latter was unable to get control while Ward was unlucky in striking a team that had already two catchers. He did some good work at that.

Deacon White has now accepted 98 chances on first without an error. In addition, the old scout is the strictest sacrifice-hitter in the league, and oftentimes poles out a timely single.

Pete Morse played a remarkable all-around game last night. He had two runs and an equal number of hits and accepted eight chances at short. His error was an excusable one as the throw was low.

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SALE OF BOOKS

Saturday 25c

LITTLE'S Stationery Store
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About Town

The Daily Capital is advertising for two good men for circulation work. Applicants apply at Business Office.

Today is Ladies' Day at Diamond Park and every baseball enthusiast of the fair sex will be admitted free.

Col. Cruikshank will make an inspection of the public school cadets at the various schools, this afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Edmonton and Strathcona will take place in the Y.M.C.A. today at 4:30 p.m.

There will be no meeting of Black Watch Camp, S.O.S., tonight, the installation ceremony having been postponed until further notice.

The number of free patents issued by the Land Titles Office last month was 428; other instruments, 2,357. The total amount of fees received was \$8,687.50.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCauley, died at an early hour this morning at the residence, 38 Government avenue. Mr. McCauley is the warden of the Alberta Penitentiary.

The toilet band gave their first band concert at the College Avenue band stand last night, and a large crowd of people gathered around to hear the music. The programme rendered was highly pleasing and splendidly played. The concert is to be a weekly affair, taking place on Tuesday evenings.

A few drunks again occupied the attention of the police magistrate this morning. James Irwin and Alex. McKirchar being fined \$4 and \$1 costs being drunk and causing a disturbance in a street car, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days. Richard Welch, guilty of breach of the by-law respecting the overloading of wagons, was assessed \$2 and \$1 costs.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Ottawa, June 1.—Rural mail deliveries are being established more in Ontario than elsewhere because by far the greater demand comes from this province. Up to the present 352 routes have all had been put in operation. There are comparatively few petitions from Quebec for free delivery, and also from the Maritime Provinces. In regard to the West where the growth is so rapid and railways are building so extensively, a conservative policy is being followed in establishing routes.

REGINA'S PROGRESS.

Regina, Sask., June 1.—Building permits for the month of May totalled \$399,075, bringing the total for the first five months of the present year up to \$676,760, \$200,000 in excess of the whole of last year. The customs receipts for the port of Regina for May were \$68,538 compared with \$20,592 for the same month last year.

MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

Tenders Asked for New Service from Canada to Australia.

Ottawa, June 1.—Tenders have been called for a new ocean mail service between Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and between Canada and Australia. The present contract expires next year and bids for a new one are to be received up to November. The first sailings are to be every four weeks from Vancouver and Auckland, Brisbane and Suva. Several alternate routes are proposed.



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Personal

J. H. Sinclair, M. P. of Guysboro, N.S. and Mrs. Sinclair are making a tour of the West. They were the guests of Senator Develin in Lethbridge on Monday.

J. W. Nay of Regina, who was recently operated on in Edmonton, is just able to get up. He will be able to return to Regina in a couple of weeks, or as soon as the doctors permit travelling.

MAY WEAR SOME WHITE.
London, June 1.—As the Maidstone-Dover and other important weddings will occur during the period of mourning for the late King, it is intimated that the guests at the functions may wear white or half mourning.

KIRKPATRICK ON THE JOB.
Melbourne, June 1.—Colonel Kirkpatrick, Inspector-General of the Australian forces, has assumed his duties. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defence, will consult him regarding modifications of Lord Kitchener's military scheme.

CANON SMAILLEY DEAD.
London, June 1.—Canon R. Smailley, former Metropolitan of Canada, died yesterday at Norwich.

BIG SUMS OFFERED FOR MAN'S CAPTURE

No Expense Will Be Spared in Pursuit of Murderer of Alma Keltner

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—Rewards aggregating \$2000 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Alma Keltner, and tonight the city council will be asked by Mayor Head to add another thousand. Governor Willison is expected to increase these sums as soon as a request is made by the County Judge. The Board of Public Safety has instructed the police and detective departments to spare no expense in the pursuit of the murderer. The police do not believe that Joseph Wendling, the missing French janitor, has returned to France.

ELECTIONS MAY BE MIDDLE OF JULY

Rumors in Winnipeg Place Date of Manitoba Election About July 20th

Winnipeg, June 1.—It is rumored here that the provincial government has decided to move the election on Wednesday, July 20th. The government has so far made no official announcement, but it is expected that notice of dissolution of the present legislature will be made public in the course of a few weeks. It is expected that the government has decided on a short and sharp campaign so that business, etc. will not be interfered with only as little as possible. Dates for the registration of voters in Winnipeg and Brandon are expected to be announced at the end of this week or early next week when the actual campaign may be considered to be on, as both sides are making preparations to have as complete lists as possible.

RAIN CAUSED FATALITY

Benning, Vt., June 1.—A driving rainstorm yesterday which obscured the vision of an auto driver and an electric car motorman, caused a collision which resulted in the death of Henry L. Knapp, 40 years old, a local saloon keeper, who was in to auto. His companion, Miss Kate Maguire, his cousin, 38 years of age, and Wm. Newton, a local garage keeper, owner and driver of the machine, may die as a result of their injuries.

CYCLONE IN EAST AFRICA.

Lisbon, June 1.—More than five hundred persons were drowned and many ships lost in a terrific cyclone that swept East Africa, according to meagre dispatches received from Mozambique. The storm did tremendous damage on land as well as at sea. It is believed several large ships as well as smaller ones, are lost. Four hundred negroes en route to the Rand mines in South Africa were drowned

The Day in Strathcona

On account of the wreck at Ellishie the morning train yesterday was cancelled. The three pulled out on time and the passengers and express were transferred from one train to the other.

Frank Hardy of Leduc was in the city yesterday endeavoring to arrange a ball game between one of the city teams and Leduc. It is quite likely a team will be sent down this week. Hardy thinks that the Leduc team has some class and will make any of the city league teams sit up and take notice.

Whirlwinds 14. Collegiate 4. The second game in the city league was played last evening before a fairly sized crowd. Parsons, the pitcher for the Whirlwinds, led the Collegiate boys missing while Clarke was touched up freely and supported by a long list of errors by his team mates.

Whirlwinds—Cormub, L.L.; P. Parsons, p.; Bender, c.f.; 2; Ferring, 1b.; Ashbaugh, 2b.; Toombs, r.f.; Du Frain, 3b.; H. Parsons, s.s.; 3; 4; C. 3; total runs, 14. Collegiate—N. Sutherland, 1b.; O. Curtis, 2b.; 1; Scarboro, c.; Deitz, 3b.; 1; Clarke, p.; J. Sutherland, s.s.; Purdy, r.f.; O. Doherty, c.f.; O. Herd, 1b.; total runs; 4; umpire, C. Stout.

Regular meeting of the council was held last evening in the council chamber, those present being Mayor Duggan, Aldermen Richards, Tipton, Dunn, Bush, Congdon, Pollard. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A petition was presented from the property owners on Main street between Whyte avenue and First street south asking that Main street between those points be paved with the same material as was used for paving last year. Referred to the public works committee.

Isaac Brinkman and others sent in a petition asking for water and sewer service past their property. Referred to sewer and water committee.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Electric light inspector, \$2.50; S. Gorman, Clancey & Grindley, \$65.62; L. Snell, 15.80; A. Adam, \$42; W. J. Scott, \$2; Buckam & McDonald, \$1; David Hoffman, \$26.80; McColl Bros. & Co., \$187.10; R. W. Lendrum, \$30; Ed. Radial R. Co., \$10; Carmichael & Lawrence, \$8.10; Standard Plumbing Co., \$74.51; George Gray, \$14.70; C. P. R. freight, \$6.41; custom duty, \$48.28; W. Weeks Co., \$2; W. C. Ross, \$23.55; total, \$690.76.

A petition was heard from Mr. Herschler asking for water and sewer connection to his slaughter house on the grounds that he was going to build houses on his property. Referred to the water and sewer committee.

Moved by Ald. Richards—Ald. Tipton that \$500 be granted to the Industrial Association for the celebration on July 1st. In speaking on the motion Ald. Tipton said that the city ought to have this celebration on the grounds that Strathcona had not had any such feature for some time. It would be a good business proposition as it would advertise the city and ought to bring out the largest crowd that ever visited the city at one time. Motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Bush brought in the report on the petitions for public improvements in the form of boulevards and walks. He said that these had been advertised and would be constructed in the near future.

Concrete walks were asked for on second avenue north, opposite the Collegiate, at a cost of \$800, to be borne by the property holders. Many of the concrete walks were petitioned for, most of the cost of which was to be borne by the property holders.

Moved by Ald. Bush, seconded by Ald. Richards that the boulevarding be proceeded with where it has been petitioned for by the ratepayers. Carried.

Alderman Congdon was of the opinion that when the boulevarding was commenced on any street the whole street should be done and not a piece here and there.

The report of the engineer regarding water and sewer extensions was heard and referred to the water and sewer committee. The sum of debentures necessary to cover this work was \$38,675.43.

The bylaw controlling the washing, mending and pressing of clothes was amended so that those operating those business and doing the work without the city, should take out a license. Referred to the license and bylaw committee.

The arrears in taxes on the city property was reported on by the city assessor as being \$104,778.68. The council authorized the borrowing of \$83,822 from the Imperial Bank to cover current arrearage until taxes for ensuing year be collected.

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